

State of Michigan
State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 2006 Contributions of the United Dairy Industry of Michigan

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Board of Education recognized and acknowledged, through its October 2005 Model Local Wellness Policy, that schools should provide a campus-wide environment where students are taught healthy eating and physical activity knowledge, skills, and values, as well as providing ample opportunity to practice these skills on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, throughout Michigan, business leaders have the capacity and resources to support districts in their pursuit to promote healthy eating, nutrition education, physical activity, and physical education; and

WHEREAS, the United Dairy Industry of Michigan, through the Michigan Action for Healthy Kids Coalition, has provided, in 2006, more than \$500,000 in healthy vending grants to Michigan schools; and

WHEREAS, the United Dairy Industry of Michigan has provided, since 1985, Michigan Model for Health nutrition education, statewide training support and assistance to school districts; and

WHEREAS, the United Dairy Industry of Michigan, since 2003, has provided staff resources and financial support to the Michigan Action for Healthy Kids Coalition; and

WHEREAS, the United Dairy Industry of Michigan has exemplified how the business community can collaboratively work with state agencies and school districts to provide a campus-wide environment where students are provided ample opportunity to practice healthy eating and physical activity skills on a daily basis; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to the United Dairy Industry of Michigan for its outstanding contributions to the great State of Michigan; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education supports and encourages collaboration between districts and the business community so that districts continue to educate and positively influence the children of today as they become healthy leaders of tomorrow.



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